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TAGS: CI, PINS, CPAB

SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--ENGLISH LITERACY  
REQUIREMENT FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

REF: STATE 191781

1. HAITIAN NATIONALITY LAW AND PRACTICE DOES NOT  
IMPOSE A REQUIREMENT THAT THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE (FRENCH BE  
LEARNED PRIOR TO CITIZENSHIP, AFTER ADMISSION TO  
CITIZENSHIP, NOR AS A CONDITION THEREOF.

2. AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, HAITIAN CITIZENSHIP CAN BE  
OBTAINED IF APPLICANT UNABLE TO READ OR SPEAK THE PRIMARY  
LANGUAGE.  
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